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FRIDAY, Nov. 8, 1901.

Announcements.

CONGRESS.
The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.



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The way they voted in Lawrence County Tuesday.

A clean sweep.

Tammany lost in New York.

Ohio went largely Republican, as usual.

It was the greatest victory Lawrence county Democrats have won for many years.

Priehard won for State Senator, thanks to the handsome vote given him in Elliott and Lawrence.

Groesau, Ky., Nov. 6.—Greenup county elected the entire Republican ticket. O. P. Temple, candidate for Senator, carried the county by 475.

The Central City Chronicle is the name of a neat new paper that has just made its appearance in Cabell county, W. Va. We welcome it to our exchange list.

Three magistrates and constables constitute the Republican victory in Lawrence county last Tuesday, and one of the latter threatens to resign. Billie Riffe will feel lonesome after the first of January.

Salersville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Eight of the nine precincts of this county gave Adams 200 majority. The precinct not heard from gave a Democratic majority in 1900 of 149. Seven out of the nine precincts gave Coffee for Senator, 261 majority. The two precincts not heard from gave a Democratic majority in 1900 of 100. Democrats elect the Superintendent of Schools. The Democratic gain in the county is over 200.

Below we give the latest news we have been able to get from Johnson county, which is taken from a letter received from Paintsville yesterday:

In the election just passed the Republicans elected their full ticket except the County Court Clerk. James Price, Democrat, was elected Clerk of the County Court by a majority of 31 votes.

J. D. Board, democrat, was defeated by Geo. M. Johnson by only 91 votes. The 800 Republican majority is growing beautifully less. M. P. Howes was elected Police Judge.

Probably the hottest County election in this entire section of Kentucky was that of Pike county. James Hinkler, Will Smith, Land Lawson, Jeff Williamson, John Auxler, Will Coleman and Ferrell Polly, all men of considerable means, were candidates, and the money flowed as it never did before in that county. Several thousand dollars were spent. Excitement ran high. The result is not yet known. On account of the large area of the county and the inaccessibility of some of the precincts, the returns are slow getting in.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills
revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.



NOT ONE

OFFICE DID THEY LOSE.

Democrats Made a Clean Sweep in Lawrence County.

Caught Their Brethren of the Opposite Faith and "Smote Them Hip and Thigh."

PRICHARD WINS FOR STATE SENATOR

It has been nearly or quite a score of years since the Democrats of Lawrence county have won such a victory as that of last Tuesday. Every county officer on the ticket, including five of the eight magistrates and constables, are elected. The majorities are figured unofficially as are follows:
Legislature, Byrne, 65
County Judge, Vinson, 65
Attorney, Engitt, 16
Clerk, Skeens, 153
Sheriff, Cordley, 290
Supt. Schools, Holbrook, 65
Assessor, Peters, 30
Jailer, Hays, 228
Surveyor, Hightberger, 91
Coroner, Marcum, 71
Magistrate, Louisa, Diamond, 90
Constable, Josh Diamond, 88
Vinson carried the two Louisa precincts by 155 majority, the largest known here since the secret ballot system was adopted.
Elliott county gave Priehard for Senate 815 majority, and Lawrence gave him 91. Greenup gave his

opponent, Temple, 166, and Floyd county 325. This elects Priehard by a close, but comfortable majority.

Castner, Republican, is elected to the Legislature from this district by about 300.
The Kentucky Legislature is largely Democratic. It is estimated that there will be a two-thirds majority on joint ballot.

Louisville and Jefferson county elected a full Democratic ticket.
The Tammany ticket was defeated in New York by a large majority.

In Floyd county the Republicans captured all the offices except County Clerk. For this office Ellis Lawrence was re-elected by 111 majority. The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Catlettsburg. In Martin county, A. Williamson, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was defeated by only 8 votes. The Republican candidate for County Judge was elected by only 25.

PROCRASTINATION.

A man of great renown has wisely said, "That which is good to be done cannot be done too soon, for if it is neglected to be done early it will frequently happen to not be done at all."

That's truer of nothing else than of Life Insurance. It's the everlasting putting it off of uninsured people that brings half of the misery we perceive about us.

You later" has made more helpless widows and hopeless orphans than all the wars and famines that have devastated the earth.

Where do you stand reader? Are you a man of today—the day you are sure of; or do you belong to the tomorrow crowd—the tomorrow that may never come.

If you are on the wrong side of the question put yourself right before sundown today by applying to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for a policy guaranteed by over three hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars in assets.

F. H. Yates, Manager, Easton Ky.

THAT TINGLING HEADACHE would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their usefulness for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25¢. Money back if not cured. Sold by A. M. Hughes druggist.

UNSETTLED.

Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month? Write a subscriber to the editor of a paper; and the editor replied as follows:

"It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription. The enquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word, 'unsettled.' He sent in the required amount next day—

Fruit Trees For Sale.

Any variety of apple, peach or grape, \$5. per hundred. Plums, pears and quinces, 25 cents each. Cash with order. Also, picked winter apples, Jannetts \$2.50 per bbl. f. o. b. here. Smith Elder, Red Harmon and Ben Davis \$3.00 per barrel f. o. b. here. Rome Beauties, Red Wine Sap, Putnam Russets in block apple, \$3.25.
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Cures any PAIN Inside or Out
Any Kind of Inflammation

Rheumatism, Colic, Dysentery, Flux, and all Bowel Disorders.
Cuts, Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Lockjaw, Jaws, Stings and Bites, Poison Ivy, Sore throat, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, etc. Druggists everywhere, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 sizes.
ST. ANTON'S DANCE Sure Cure, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.



CALL FOR MEETING.

Big Sandy River Association to Meet in Catlettsburg.

It is deemed expedient to adopt this method of inviting the attention of the members of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association, the various auxiliary branches thereof and all persons interested in the work and purposes of the Association to the Third Annual Meeting of the Association which under the Constitution, convenes in the Morse Opera house at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, at noon Monday, November 18th, 1901. In addition to the discharge of important administrative work and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the work of the Association as a body for the year thence ensuing is agreed upon and outlined in these annual meetings and it is of supreme importance that each of the county auxiliaries comprising the Association and each county in the valley represented therein by full delegations of active, earnest workers for, and believers in the improvement of the Big Sandy and the development of our resources. To this end each auxiliary and county is urged to select, at an early date, as delegates to this meeting, five men who will attend and will gladly and earnestly do what they are sent to do. Let us get together. The work and enthusiasm of the past meetings was very gratifying; but the attendance in point of numbers, was not satisfactory. Let us make this meeting a record breaker. We hope to have with us Senators and Congressmen from West Virginia and Kentucky who are doing yeoman service for our river, and we owe it to them and ourselves to make this meeting exhibit in us a strong enthusiasm, and a definite, determined purpose. But for one of the unforeseen incidents of legislative debate last session of Congress the improvement of our river would today be a half million dollars nearer completion. Let us in unison keep up the fight and do our dead level best the coming year to take a long stride toward the goal at which we aim—a navigable river from the head of both tributaries to Catlettsburg. Let the watchword throughout the valley be: "Catlettsburg, November 18th." By order of the Executive Committee. Jay H. Northrup, Pres. R. Randolph Blas, Secretary.

GREAT LUCK OF AN EDITOR.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by muckler's Arnica Salve." It is the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25¢ at A. M. Hughes.

No Bounties for Soldiers.

Treasury Department, Washington, October 8. A special dispatch was published in several of the leading daily papers on or about September 29, 1901, in regard to an alleged discovery of some old laws by a Brooklyn lawyer, granting \$51 State and \$192 Federal bounties to soldiers for services in the recent Spanish-American War, and stating that it would cost the State about \$2,000,000. It was also alleged that some thousands of cases were now before Attorney General Knox at Washington for his decision, and that the matter is expected to be settled within the next few days. This dispatch is very vague, and so far as the United States is concerned is incorrect and misleading. No such cases are before the Attorney General of the United States for his action or decision.

Furthermore, no law has ever been passed by Congress, granting any bounties whatever to any soldiers for service in the late Spanish-American War of 1898 and 1899. Certain laws were passed giving extra pay to such soldiers in certain cases in lieu of a furlough or a leave of absence. But in nearly all such cases the soldiers who were entitled to such extra pay have already been paid it.

In regard to bounty due to soldiers from the United States for service in the Civil War of 1861-1865, no recent bounty laws have been passed. The last general bounty law enacted by the United States was on April 22, 1872, and nearly all soldiers entitled to bounty under that act, and also under previous acts passed giving to soldiers for service in the Civil War, have already been paid all the bounty due them.

It is only necessary to say in conclusion, that there is no foundation whatever for any such statements as set forth in said dispatch so far as the United States is concerned, and it is hoped that those who are interested in this matter will not be induced to make useless inquiries or to file worthless claims on account of such misrepresentations. F. E. RITMAN, Auditor.

Seymour Wells, Ironton, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for 23 years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was completely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." Take only Foley's. A. Hughes.

Just Across the River in West Virginia.

Pierce Young, son of George Young, a wealthy citizen of near Logan, W. Va., was run over by a heavy wagon, Saturday, and received injuries that may result in his death. He was riding on the wagon, and was said to be slightly intoxicated, when he fell beneath the wheels and his abdomen was crushed. He was immediately removed to his home where he lies in a precarious condition.

Capitalists are now turning their attention to the coal and timber fields on East Lynn in Wayne county. Thousands of acres of unbroken forests abound in that region and in the past few days Pennsylvanians have been in the region looking at the territory. These lands are about 30 miles south of here, near the Norfolk & Western railway and on the waters of the left hand fork of Twelve Pole.—Catlettsburg Press.

The surviving sons and daughters of Benjamin Garrett have been having an informal reunion at the home of Rev J. D. Garrett, four miles below Wayne. The original family of 11, but four are living, two sons and two daughters. These living are Morris Garrett, now residing in Illinois, Rev. J. D. Garrett, Mrs. McClure, of Louisa, Ky., and Mrs. Cynthia Booth of Garrett creek. Mrs. McClure is the widow of the late Strother McClure, and Mrs. Booth is the widow of the late Jimerson Booth.—Wayne News.

One of the grandest weddings of the season took place at the home of the bride's parents at Thacker on last Thursday at 8 p. m., when Miss Minnie Johnson was united in matrimony to Mr. Guy White, one of Mingo's leading citizens. More than a hundred guests, including many of Williamson's elite were present. A grand supper was spread at 8 p. m., and all were filled with good things too numerous to mention. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Clay, of Williamson. The presents were many and valuable.—Williamson West Virginian.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 1635 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, of date Sept. 23, 1901, in favor of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against L. D. Boggs for the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$3,289.00) with interest from March 25, 1901 and \$6.00 costs, said execution is subject to the following credits endorsed thereon: one of date Oct. 21, 1901 by sale of equity of redemption in lot purchased by Benton Reynolds \$121.05, one by sale of house and lot \$100.00 amount of plainiff's bid, of date Oct. 21, 1901. For one of my deputies with, on November 18, 1901, that being County Court day, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the Equity of Redemption in the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt interest and costs of the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., to wit:

The Equity of Redemption in the house and lot where L. D. Boggs now lives, being lot twenty-five and one-half of lot twenty-four, as shown on the original plat of the town of Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., bounded on the north by Franklin street, on the west by Main Cross street, on the east by lot owned by R. T. Burns and on the south by lot owned by Benton Reynolds. Potholes alley, property situated in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky.

Above property listed upon as the property of L. D. Boggs.

TERMS: Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, based with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest at 6 per annum, and having the force of a deed in hand. Witness my hand this 1st day of Nov. 1901. John L. Vanghden, S. C. 1901.

MODERN SURGERY PASSED.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises, and all other wounds are also cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. A. M. Hughes.

Chesapeake & Ohio R'y.

TIME CARD.			
STATIONS.		AM.	PM.
0	Whitehouse	11 20	
1 25	Richardson	11 00	
2 50	Peach Orchard	10 51	
3 30	Richardson	10 35	
4 40	Georges Creek	10 27	
5 55	Rice	10 21	
6 45	Thallup	10 13	
7 55	Chapman	10 05	
8 45	Torchlight	9 58	
9 55	Tinned Siding	9 51	
10 45	Eloise	9 40	9 55
11 55	Louisa	9 30	9 55
12 45	Palmer	9 20	9 55
1 35	Fuller	9 11	9 55
2 45	Cannett	9 02	9 55
3 55	Enchman	8 53	9 55
4 45	Kavanaugh	8 45	9 55
5 55	Bugess	8 36	9 55
6 45	Lockwood	8 27	9 55
7 55	Savage Branch	8 18	9 55
8 45	Hampton Junction	8 09	9 55
9 55	Catlettsburg	8 00	9 55
10 45	Ashland	7 51	9 55

The head freight goes up in the morning and down in the afternoon. The following is a list of the schedule: Ex-Grand, Buchanan, 8 45, Louisa, 9 30, Peach Orchard, 11 00, Whitehouse, 12 30, Weston of Lv, Whitehouse, 1 30, Peach Orchard, 1 55, Louisa, 3 45, Buchanan, 4 10.

A LITTLE TALK

Goes a long way with us.

HOW TO BUY
WHERE TO BUY
WHAT TO BUY

That you may be best served and your money saved, is what we are striving for. The right goods and prices for you, and no worry. Test this in your next purchase. Call for what you want for household, farm, or personal apparel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE
— WANTED.

The Eloise Improvement Company.
J. W. JONES Manager, LOUISA, KY.

Stoves

And other cold weather Hardware.

Furniture, Queensware
Tinware.

Prices Always Reasonable.

Coffins, Caskets,
Robes, &c.

Largest and best line in the Big Sandy Valley.

SNYDER
Louisa.

Mill Machinery

We can sell you any kind or part of a mill and save you money.

Farm Machinery
Is one of our specialties. Don't fail to consult us.

Wagons, Buggies, Harness.

We can supply all your wants in this line.

BROS.,
Kentucky.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

Don't buy a stove until you see our line and get our prices. We have the best and the cheapest.

In Furniture
We are prepared to give you
SOME BARGAINS.

Snyder Bros.

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THANKSGIVING DISCREPANCIES.
Health waits on moderate poverty.
Patience waits on the question.
The man whose dinner's best is by
Who has the worst digestion?
—Washington Star.

New goods on every train.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.
Don't forget to ask for Bill Pickles
at Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Bill Pickles—something new.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Sour Krant, 1901 make.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Try a few Bill Pickles.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Prize of Louisa—best flour made.
Sullivan & Fulkerson sell it.

Will pay best cash price for all
new goods.
W. M. Justice.

Hendley's restaurant is the place
to get Irish oysters every day.

Conley has just received an elegant
line of latest style writing
paper.

If you want a good suit or over-
coat cheap look at A. J. Loar &
Co's stock.

Hart. Burchett has peaches, pears,
grapes, bananas, oranges and all
kinds of fresh fruit.

Bring us your produce. We will
give you cash or groceries.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Hilsten's Oats are the best, and
always fresh. Call for them at
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

A. J. Loar & Co., Sole agents for
Hewitt & Co. ladies' fashions,
fine shoes. They fit and wear.

All summer goods at reduced
prices. We lead in hats, shoes and
clothing.
A. V. Meek.

WANTED:—To buy 2500 Hickory
and Dogwood poles delivered at
Louisa.
JAY H. NORTON.

Hay T. M. Henderson's the cele-
brated custom made line shoes.
They will wear. A. J. Loar & Co.

We have just received a lot of
fresh Hilsten Food. Try it.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

The News office has a fine line
of cards for candidates and is pre-
pared to print them on short notice
and in the best style.

The condition of Miss Willie Pro-
ctor, who has been suffering from
typhoid fever for several weeks, is
very much improved.

You are invited to edit and ex-
amine our new fall styles in ladies
and children's hats now on display
at W. M. Justice's store.

Remember now is the time for
picking. Sullivan & Fulkerson
have new barrel of Heinz's pick-
ling vinegar. No bottling to wait.

\$25 cash trade entitles you to a
fine picture enlarged from a photo
of any of your family. Don't al-
low this to escape you.
Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Call and see our line of ladies
trimmed hats. It is the latest line
ever brought to Louisa. We can
please and save you money.
A. V. Meek.

If you want an organ go to the
Louisa Furniture Company and
see their terms and prices. We
have the agency for John A. Jones
of Huntington.

FOURTH—Pair of spectacles, in
upper Louisa voting place. Owner
may get same by calling at the
News office and paying for this
notice.

For the largest line of fall
and I have ever brought here are
now in, and I am better prepared
than ever before to please you and
you money. G. V. Meek.

Best Flour, full patent, only \$1.40
per 50 lb. bag, 2 1/2 lb. Best second
patency flour, only 35¢ per 50 lb.
bag, 2 1/2 lb.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 10¢ per lb.
A. V. Meek.

The largest assortment of rail-
road tickets ever brought to Louisa is
now on display at Conley's Jew-
elry store. The very latest styles
and choicest designs, for both ladies
and gentlemen.

The quarterly meeting of the M.
E. Church, South, will be held at
the forks of Little Blaine on the
fourth Saturday and Sunday in
November, instead of the third as
announced in last week's News.

Miss Nannie Raloff, only
daughter of the late W. D. Raloff,
of the Falls of Troy, died last Sun-
day night of typhoid fever. She
was about 15 years of age, and a
very intelligent girl. She attended
school in Louisa last winter. Her
death is a heavy blow to her moth-
er and to her brothers.

MURDER.

Lafe Hicks Shot and Killed by
Noah Kelley.

What seems to be a very bad
murder occurred in the Cherokee
neighborhood in this county last
Friday evening.

The facts as gathered at the Cor-
oner's inquest are in substance as
follows:

There had been ill feeling be-
tween the Kelley and Hicks fam-
ilies for a long time. The parents
of the two principals were Frank
Kelley and James Hicks. A row
belonging to the latter sustained a
broken leg recently and suspicion
rested upon Noah Kelley. Friday
evening as James Hicks and son
Lafe were passing Kelley's home,
Noah came out and cursed the old
man for having caused him to
break the cow's leg. Hicks
said he believed Noah had broken
the cow's leg. Noah then drew a
revolver, it is said, and snipped it
twice at the old man's breast, but
the weapon failed to fire. The son
picked up something to throw at
Kelley, and the latter turned his
pistol upon him and snapped it
around, but none of the charges
exploded. He then went to the
house and got a Winchester rifle.
The father and son started on their
way, and as soon as Kelley per-
ceived the gun he began firing at
them. They kept going, and after
he had fired several shots, one ball
struck Lafe in the back just under
the shoulder and came out through
the left breast. He walked a few
steps and fell dead.

Kelley mounted a horse and rode
away at full speed. He was last
seen near the road or Carter coun-
ty.

Hicks was 25 years old and
leaves a wife and three children.
Kelley is 22 and unmarried. They
were first cousins. Lafe's mother
is a sister of Noah's father.

A Delightful Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harns, al-
ways good hosts, fully sustained
their excellent reputation as enter-
tainers last Thursday night. It
was Halloween, and to celebrate
the occasion a large number of
young people were invited to as-
semble at the Harns' beautiful
home. The party was given in
honor of the hosts' sister, Miss
Allan McHenry and her friend
Miss Vessie McHenry, of Santa Fe,
a pretty girl and former Louisa-
ian who has been the recipient of
much attention here and where dur-
ing her visit East. It being the
vigil of All Saints' Day the sports-
tively. And the place of resistance,
of the evening were planned accord-
ing to the plan.

As we say in France, was a most
marriage. The principals in the
wedding were chosen in a very
unique manner. Every attention
present made a proposal of mar-
riage to every lady, using exactly
the same language in each propo-
sal. Each young lady accepted the
offer, using the same language to
each proposer. When each had
been accepted the ladies held an
election to decide who of the young
bachelors had made the most in-
teresting proposal, and it was agreed
that Mr. Charles Hunter, of Han-
over county, Va., and a member of
the U. S. Corps at engineers,
had made the most pleasing propo-
sition. The young men also held
an election, and Miss Vessie Mc-
Henry won without a dissenting
vote. And these two, fair and
brave to look upon, were candi-
dates for the most wedding. It
was very neatly carried out. The
principals had the proper number
of attendants, and Mr. John Woods,
with a draped sheet for a surplice,
and using a big curtain ring for a
wedding ring, "united" the twain
in due form.

Then refreshments were served,
and the delicious cream and cake
was thoroughly enjoyed and ap-
preciated. The rosin in the wed-
ding cake was captured by Miss
Stella Conley, Miss Della Vaughan
drew the drawing needle, and Miss
Lillian McHenry found the ring.
Chuckles, music and the "light
fantastic" made the pleasant hours
pass all too swiftly, making Hal-
loween 1901 something long to be
remembered by a numerous and
delighted company.

Seventeen men left here Wednes-
day for Louisa, to work for a
large lumber company.

The railroad finds it impossible
to properly take care of all the
business on this division with present
facilities, and it is reported
that we are soon to have two
through passenger and two freight
trains daily.

Incendiary Fire.

Thursday morning Wm. Holt
was awakened by the smell of
smoke, and upon investigating
found that his wash-house, which
is just back of his residence, was
burning. The fire was extinguished
without much damage being done.
A flower pit near the wash-house
and all the flowers were destroyed.
Mr. Holt says there is no doubt
that the fire was the work of an in-
cendiary as there had been no fire
near the building.

A Great Sermon.

Dr. Boland, pastor of the M. E.
Church South, read for a text last
Sunday night James 1st, 12, 13, 14,
15, and 16, and then an-
nounced for his theme "The Phil-
osophy of Temptation." After
calling attention to the fact that
the word "tempt" as used in the
Bible had two significations: First,
to prove or test one's character; as
God tried Abraham. Second, a so-
licitation to evil, as James uses it
in the phrase "Every man is tempt-
ed when he is drawn away of his
own desire and enticed," the doc-
tor proceeded to discuss in his own
masterly way Temptation as a so-
licitation to evil, using the tempta-
tion in the Garden to illustrate St.
James' definition.

1. As the will is the great umpire
of the mind every solicitation to
evil must come to this tribunal be-
fore it can be a temptation. Now,
we can only reach the will through
perception, emotions and desires.
For instance, a man perceives a
forbidden object which is pleasing
to his natural sensibilities. This
stirs his emotions and kindles his
desires, and the desires press
against the will for its assent.
If then, and not till then, does
the solicitation become a tempta-
tion, therefore, is from percep-
tion to emotions, from emotions to
desires and from desires to the will.
Let us, said the preacher, compare
this analysis with the word of God.

"And when the woman saw that
the tree was good for food and it
was pleasant to the eyes, and a
tree to be desired to make one wise,
she took of the fruit and did eat."
Here we have the whole process
from perception to emotion, and
thence to the desires, and thence
to the will. St. James defines
the exact point where temptation
ends and sin begins: "Every man
is drawn away of his own desire
and enticed"; so far it is a tempta-
tion; "when desire hath conceived—
it gaineth the consent of the will—
it bringeth forth sin." The
solicitation must be addressed to
the will or it is no temptation, and
the will is reached through per-
ception, emotions and desires. It
follows, then, that the stirrings
of the emotions and the kindling
of the desires, apart from the con-
currence of the will have no more
moral quality than the pulsations
of the heart. One is the natural
process for circulating the blood;
the other is the natural process of
a temptation. And yet a class of
good men so confound the en-
kindlings of desire with the acts
of the will that every time they
are severely tempted they imagine
that they have sinned. Hence
they are seeking a state of grace
in which their emotions and de-
sires will never be stirred by a for-
bidden object; but they might as
well seek a state of animal life in
which the heart will cease to throbb
and the machinery of life continue
to move. No desire can be evil
without the sympathy and concu-
rence of the will. It is to the point
when a man is "drawn away of his
own desire and enticed" the solici-
tation is a temptation, but a tempta-
tion resisted is neither an evil
nor a sin. To say that the emo-
tions and desires may be dead to
all evil but alive in all good will
not remove the difficulty, for they
being natural and not moral facul-
ties they make no moral distinc-
tion—they are simply pleased at
whatever is pleasing and desire
whatever is desirable to the phys-
ical man, while the moral faculties
must detect the evil and the will
reject the wrong. We can not
conceive how any being can sin ex-
cept a moral agent, and we can not
see how a moral agent can sin
aside from volition.

2. There is another class of
emotions to the mind—the moral
emotions; and these are followed
by feelings of moral obligation;
so that the will, in its final de-
cision, takes notice of the desires on
the one hand and of the interdic-
tions of the millitary feelings
on the other, and in every tempta-
tion these two classes of moral
states stand before the will in di-
rect opposition to each other.
Thus in the craving of natural de-
sire and the interdictions of moral
obligations we have the basis of an
internal conflict destined to be re-
newed in every temptation. These
two opposite principles belong to
our two-fold nature as it came from
the hand of the Creator, and to try
to escape from it is to try to put
ourselves beyond the sphere of
temptation and close up our state
of probation.

We learn, first: that not a few
of the mental states, which have
been called "sin in believers," or, "the
remains of the carnal mind," are
nothing more than the conscious-
ness of this internal conflict which
always accompanies a severe tempta-
tion, but is more keenly felt in the
early part of the Christian life on
account of the force of habits. The
idea that religion is to so destroy
our natural sensibilities that they
are no longer "enticed by evil" has
been the source of untold agony to
those who have tried to reach such
a state. Whatever grace flows for
us is done according to the laws of
the mind, and not by setting these
laws aside. The mind is so con-
stituted that without the natural
sensibilities no man could be
tempted; but with these we can
see how even the incarnate Son of
God "was tempted in all points like
as we are," and how he could "suf-
fer being tempted." The remedy
in every temptation is not found in
the conclusion that sin is unavoid-
able, nor in the idea that regenera-
tion leaves a "residue of sin in us,"
but the remedy is found in the will
rejecting the solicitation to evil.

We learn secondly that the mind
God gave man in the creation is
the same mind that he carries with
him forever; that the "carnal
mind" is nothing more than this
same mind under the control of
our fleshly nature—the course of
carnal thinking; and that all that
is necessary to destroy the inces-
sant state called the "carnal mind" is to
"renew us in the divine image and
take this same mind from under the
dominion of our fleshly nature, and
put it back under the control of
the Holy Spirit and our renewed
spiritual nature, so that we will
"not walk after the flesh but after
the spirit." To say that the "car-
nal mind survives the work of re-
generation" is to say that a regen-
erated man is not reconciled to
God, "because the carnal mind is
enmity against God"; hence re-
generation either destroys the car-
nal mind or else it fails to recon-
cile us to God. According to St.
Paul the carnal mind is the "law
of sin and death" that reigns in
the unregenerate, and from which
Paul affirms, the "law of the Spirit
makes us free"; and "if the Son
make you free you shall be free
indeed"; but "if any man have not
this spirit of Christ he is none of
Him."

This in the main was Dr. Bol-
land's argument—clear, analytical,
logical, convincing. He clothed
his argument with eloquent rhet-
oric, and delivered it with the
warmth and feeling so characteris-
tic of the man. He was given the
closest attention, and all present
must have felt more than ever
pleased with the good Doctor's re-
turn to Louisa.

TEACHERS' MONEY

Will Not be Here In Time for
Payment Saturday.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.
To County Superintendents:—

The State Treasurer informs me
that he will be unable to pay the
school fund due the teachers on
Nov. 9th. This results from the
fact that the State Board of Equal-
ization was very late in complet-
ing its work this year, thereby
causing the sheriffs to be delayed
in securing their tax books, and
consequently behind in the collec-
tion of taxes.

The Treasurer hopes to be able
to pay another 20 per cent. within
ten days or two weeks.

Very respectfully,
H. V. McHENRY,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

Louisa Graded School.

The monthly report to the Board
of Education for the month ending
Nov. 1 shows the following totals:
On roll Oct. 7, 207; admitted dur-
ing month 19; left 13; on roll Nov.
1, 213; average attendance 175;
cases of tardiness 336; average
daily tardiness 10 1/2 percentage of
attendance 81. Four rooms report
12 cases of corporal punishment.
The absence was mainly notwith-
stand among the very small pupils,
the primary department showing a
percentage of attendance of only
64.

The following is the honor roll
for the month:

First department—Ella Preston,
Janie O'Brien, Bessie Snyder, Hel-
oise Thomas, Harry Sammons,
Archie McClure, Leslie Hill.

Second department—Martha
Vaughan, Mattie McKee, Therza
DeRossett, Minnie Calmes, Corn
Meek, Milton Wroten, Willie Jen-
kins, Charlie Ferguson.

Third department—Rebecca
Lackey, Ethel Spencer, Clara Brom-
ley, Sarah F. Jenkins, Addie B.
Jones, Ellsworth Meloy, Hradsky
Chaffin, George Waldo, Earl Bil-
lups.

Fourth department—Nora Snn-
mons, Letta See, Vessie Ward, Bess-
ie Pigg, Eva Wellman, Julia Syn-
der, Lola Herrell, Lara Crutcher,
Sheldin Lee, Shirley Hewlett, Edna
Hartman, Genie See, Ima Wilson,
Grace Howell, Eleanor Meloy, Eva
Justice, Fay Wilson, Daisy Shan-
non, Gracie Burke, John Vaughan,
Walter Wellman, Florence Austin
Colley Humes, Fred Dixon, Harry
Herrell, Fred Loar, Arley Berry,
Ed Wellman, Scott Chapman, Earl
Justice, James Rice, Harry Calmes,
Roy Hensley.

Fifth department—Jean Spee-
cer, Nella Boggs, Ed Wellman,
Chris Sullivan, Lindsey Ferguson,
Mary Evans, Nellie Hatcher.
C. C. Hill.

Maj. D. J. Burchett was here
Tuesday from Mt. Sterling to vote.

G. H. Gray, of Preston, visited
his family at this place this week.

M. H. Johns and Sank Hall, of
Logan, W. Va., were here Tues-
day.

M. J. Webb has returned from a
visit to relatives at Webbville and
Greenup.

Rev. F. F. Shannon was home
from Sutton, W. Va., from Tuesday
to Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Miss Sal-
lie Freese are spending this week
in Cincinnati.

U. B. McTure was here Tues-
day, having come home from Lex-
ington to vote.

John Lackey, who has been at
Wise, Virginia, for quite a while,
came home Monday.

Misses Belle and Tella Vaughan
left Monday morning for a visit to
relatives at Dixon, W. Va.

Mrs. Sheridan Shannon, of Dix-
on, W. Va., was the guest of Mrs.
P. H. Vaughan Saturday.

Miss Sadie Enslow, of Hunting-
ton, came up Friday and visited
Louisa relatives a few days.

Miss Mary Yates returned to
Huntington, Monday, after a visit
of a few days to home folks.

J. L. Carey is at home from New
York, having resigned his position
with the Venable Packing Com-
pany.

Mrs. L. T. McTure went to
Portsmouth yesterday to see her
little niece, Genie Adams, who is
quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston, of Ash-
land, passed through Louisa Tues-
day on their way to Paintsville for
a few days' visit.

J. W. Yates came home from
Whitehouse Saturday, badly crippled
by rheumatism. He is some-
what better now, but is not yet
able to be out.

Mrs. M. H. Watson returned
Wednesday evening from Chel-
seal, where she accompanied her
sister, Miss Kate Freese, last week.
The latter has resumed her course
in a school at that place.

Thos. Chaffin, formerly of this
county, but now of Peris, Cal.,
has shipped a car load of honey to
Bush, Watson & Co., at Ashland.
He is a brother of R. S. Chaffin. He
owns the apary which produced
this large quantity of honey.

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Teachers' Association

The Teachers' Association of the
Louisa District will hold its session
on Saturday, Nov. 16, commencing
at 10 a. m.
The Charlottesville teachers will
be with us.
All are cordially invited to at-
tend.

Following is the program:
Reading—Miss L. H. Snyder.
Practical class work—Miss Ida
Billups.

On what principal should a
change in text books be made in a
county?—Supt. W. T. Baker.

Which should receive the most
attention—intellectual, moral or
physical education? Why? Mr. L.
M. Updey.

Who has more influence in the
formation of a child's character—
the parents or the teacher? Justice
answer—G. B. Carter.

A common school course of
study.
(1) Present branches that should
be continued.
(2) What should be discontinued?
(3) What should be added?—Dr.
M. G. Watson.

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No. 1195.
H. H. HEWLETT, Co. Treas.

Dr. M. L. Smiley was hastily
called, but the injured man lived
only a few seconds after his arriv-
al.

The man came from Kenosha this
morning and gave his name as
Fred Ferguson and his residence
on Twelve Polo creek.

Nothing is known of his family
as this was his first day's work in
connection with the large force of
men engaged in painting the
bridge.

Miss Janie Graham Vinson, of
Charlottesville, and Mr. Warren Al-
len, county attorney of Mercer
county, Ky., will be united in mar-
riage on Nov. 27.

The bride-to-be is the charming
and talented daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Z. C. Vinson, while the groom
is one of Mercer county's most
prominent practitioners and one of
the most popular men of that sec-
tion.

The marriage will occur at Hol-
lywood, the beautiful suburban
home of the Vinsons, at Charlot-
tesburg, only relatives and immediate
friends being present. After the
wedding the happy couple will
leave for a honeymoon trip, after
which they will return to Harlins-
burg, their future home.



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